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EXPLOSION IN THE CAPITOL.

Gas Metre Blows up and Se's Fire to the Court Room—The Building Not Seriously Damaged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7—An explosion occurred in the capitol building, under the Supreme Court room, yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock, caused by the leakage of a gas metre. The fire department was summoned and did heroic work The flames were soon subdued, but it was feared that the damage was irreparable. The Law Library was in this building, and many handsome busts and pieces of statuary.

The work of cleaning away the debris in the capitol, which was the result of yesterday's explosion of fire, began to-day. An examination of the Supreme Court, to which the fire was confined, showed that the walls and ceilings were discolored and the carpets soaked, but no serious damage done. The benches occupied by the Judges were uninjured and the briefs left by some of the Judges under their paper weights, were undisturbed. The windows and sash in the fine old colonial windows, flanking the bench, are in ruins. However, the frescoed ceilings are only blurred and sotted, and the carpets and draperies soaked. The personal effects of the Judges, such as their robes, etc., were uninjured. The main loss is in the marshal's office, in the storage room, where the valuable old records are kept. The extent of this loss is not yet exactly determined, but the court officials expect to make a critical examination to-day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Investigation showed that the damage to the capitol by the explosion and fire last night was very much less than at first thought Elliot. Wood, assistant architect of the capitol, under whose direction the repairs will be made, after the examinations, said the foundations were not disturbed and that the necessary repairs could be made by the time congress meets. The repairs to the building will not exceed $10,000.

INFANTA MARIA TERESA SUNK.

The Spanish Cruiser that Hobson Raised Goes Down in a Storm.

The wrecking tug I. G. Merritt arrived at Charleston Friday night and brought the news that the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria was sunk while off the Bahama Islands Tuesday afternoon during a severe storm. The Infanta Maria Teresa was sunk during the famous naval engagement between America and Spain off Santiago on July the 3d. Later lieutenand Hobson and a wrecking crew raised the cruiser, and after some temporary repairs sailed for Norfolk, Va, under her own steam from Guantanamo Saturday Oct. 29th, accompanied by the Vulcan and Merritt.

When the storm arose the Teresa began to take water and the newly rivited plugs in the cruiser's hull began to give way.

Lieut. Commander Harris was last to leave the ship, and his coolness contributed much to the work of rescue of the men in the Spanish cruiser. He had first tried every available means of saving the ship. The Teresa went down headforemost where the water was over three hundred fathoms deep, so there is no possibility of raising her again.

All the guns were taken from the cruiser before she started north, and these will be the only trophies of her unsuccessful contest with American ships. A court of inquiry to determine the responsibility for the Teresa's loss will be appointed by Secretary Long. This is largely a perfunctory proceeding, as naval officials believe the vessel's loss was unavoidable.

WORK ON CERVERA'S SHIPS.

Government Anxious to Have a Private Company do the Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Captain Chester's decision yesterday to abandon the work of wrecking the Colon marks the end of that undertaking of the government. It is said at the Navy Department that the captain was directed to stop the work when, in his discretion, it was no longer profitable. Because the contract with the wrecking company has been terminated it does not follow that all idea has been abandoned of saving some of the sunken Spanish warships.

The Navy Department is ready to engage with thoroughly responsible wrecking concerns, providing the latter absolve the government from payment unless the ships are delivered in a United States navy yard. Already one of the greatest wrecking concerns in the world, a Swedish organization, has opened negotiations on the subject. It is willing to undertake at once the raising of the Reina Mercedes, which lies in the channel in Santiago harbor, and it has indicated a disposition to undertake the wrecking of the Colon.

HORRIBLE MINE DISASTER

Seven Men Instantly Killed While Three Others Were Fatally Injured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 5.—A dreadful accident in which seven souls were instantly hurled into eternity and three men were fatally injured, occurred this morning at Exeter Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

The men were descending to their work on a carriage when loaded cars ran from the drift into the shaft and came down upon them. Their bodies are horribly mangled.

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DEMOCRATS WIN IN THE STATE.

The Judicial Ticket Elected by a Safe Majority—Also Elect Six Congressmen.

LEGISLATURE DEMOCRATIC.

Probably Both Senate and House Have a Working Majority in Favor of the Democrats—The Election Passes off Quietly—Brief Telegraphic News From Counties.

The election in Raleigh was as quiet as was ever held. It only needed the ring of church bells to make it like Sunday. The vote polled is heavy. There was not the slightest disturbance at the polls.

All day long prominent and influential Democrats worked at the polls, importuning the intended voter to cast his ballot for the Democratic party. About eight o'clock some meagre news came in and it pointed out that if correct, the Democrats were gaining everywhere in the State.

Wake county returns came in slowly and by ten o'clock the county candidates acknowledged defeat. Full returns received Wednesday show that the Democrats carried Wake county by an average majority of 500. Senator Atwater, Independent candidate for Congress from the Fourth district received a majority in Wake county of 390. Mr. Atwater claims his election by 1000, but Mr. Jenkins his opponent, believes it will take the official count to decide. Information received from the most reliable source THE CAUCASIAN concedes Mr. Atwater's election by 500.

The following are some of the telegrams received in Raleigh Tuesday night and Wednesday morning from counties in the State:

BUNCOMBE.

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 8.—Returns from all the precincts in Buncombe county are not in, but the indications point to the election of the entire Democratic ticket. Chairman Murphy claims the county by 400.

In Asheville, the Democratic majority is expected to be about 200. The Republican majority in the first and second (colored) precincts is cut down about 25 each.

Crawford's majority in Asheville is 167. Two years ago Pearson carried the city by 149. In Hazel precinct, Pearson's home, Crawford's majority was 5; two years ago Pearson carried it by 7. Crawford's majority in the county is estimated at about 300 which would mean a gain of 624 over the last election.

Reports from precincts in other counties show Democratic gains on the Congressional ticket and the Democrats to-night predict Crawford's election. Craig, for the House of Representatives, carried the city by over 300. Limestone township, 75 Republican two years ago, gives 22 Democratic majority.

WILSON.

WILSON, Nov. 8.—All precincts heard from. A Democratic majority of 500 is assured. The town has gone wild.

The fusion element are taking their defeat gently, and at midnight there is no prospects of any race conflict.

Conner, Democrat for the House of Representatives, was elected by 500 majority.

The fusion county chairman has conceded the county by 500 majority.

FORSYTH.

WINSTON, Nov. 8.—Winston and Salem will give a Democratic majority of 500—not more than 250 each. Two years ago Winston went Republican by 258. The county gave a Republican majority of 1,100. It will not be over 300 this time. This insures the election of Democratic candidates for State Senators in this senatorial district.

Telegraphic advices say that the Republicans are conceding Davidson county to the Democrats.

WAYNE.

GOLDSBORO, Nov. 8.—The statement is authorized by the chairman of the Democratic county executive committee that Wayne gives not less than 600 majority, a Democratic gain of 700.

This has been the quietest election in years, except for one incident. Oliver H. Dockery' fusion candidate for solicitor, who came down from Raleigh, went to Webbville, a suburban precinct of Goldsboro. The Democrats protested against his presence with the negroes, and the result was that Dockery's jaws were slapped. Dockery, returning to Goldsboro, took the train for Raleigh.

GOLDSBORO, Nov. 8.—Goldsboro and Wayne county overwhelming Democratic. The senatorial district is safe.

ROWAN.

SALISBURY, Nov. 8.—Rowan gives a Democratic majority of about 1,400, a gain of nearly 100 per cent. in all the country precincts.

Kluttz's majority in this district will be over 4,000. Glenn and Thomas, the senatorial nominees, will be elected by more than 1,000 majority. Wiley Rush, Democratic candidate for Solicitor, has a safe majority in the judicial district.

UNION.

MONROE, Nov. 8.—Union has gone Democratic overwhelmingly. I now have complete returns from four townships, and know almost exactly the vote of the other townships. Bellamy and the State ticket have a majority of 800, if they have a vote. The Democratic county ticket will not fall under 1,000 or 1,200 majority. The fusionists have carried but one township, if that, which is not likely.

McDOWELL.

MARION, Nov. 8.—McDowell county is surely Democratic by a safe majority.

CUMBERLAND.

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 8.—Although all the returns are not in, enough is ascertained to warrant the assurance that the county is safely Democratic by from 150 to 250 majority.

ROCKINGHAM.

REIDSVILLE, Nov.—Democracy wins by from 300 to 500 over the fusionists, and that takes in every candidate. Lindsey, for the Senate, leads the county ticket. Kitchin makes great gains in every precinct.

RANDOLPH.

ASHEBORO, Nov. 8.—Randolph is still in the Republican column. The Democrats have conceded the election of the Republican ticket at this hour, 1 a. m., by a majority of about 25. It is so very close that it will take the official count to decide. Every precinct except two has been heard from and there is little hope for the legislative ticket by the Democrats, but the other two precincts may elect it by 10 majority. Atwater ran a little behind the ticket.

EDGECOMBE.

TARBORO, Nov. 8.—The Democratic legislative ticket is elected by 1,800; the Democratic State ticket will have 500 majority.

GUILFORD.

GREENSBORO, Nov. 8.—County Chairman Scales, at 10:45 to-night, estimates the Democratic majority in Guilford at from 700 to 1,000. The entire ticket is elected. There is a Democratic gain of 1,500 in the office of sheriff.

ROBESON.

LUMBERTON, Nov. 8.—Robeson county gives a Democratic majority of 912, as taken from the actual official reports received here by telephone and telegraph from all the townships. The fifteenth senatorial district is saved.

ORANGE.

HILLSBORO, Nov. 8.—The State ticket is Democratic by 300 majority. The Legislative ticket is Democratic by 350.

DAVIE.

MOCKSVILLE, Nov. 8—The Republican senatorial and county ticket is elected by not exceeding 100 majority. The Democratic sheriff and register are probably elected.

HAYWOOD.

WAYNESVILLE, Nov. 8—The indications are that Haywood county has gone Democratic by at least 1,000 majority.

ASHE.

JEFFERSON, via North Wilkesboro, Nov. 8.—Ashe county, at 8 o'clock, is in great doubt. It looks as if the Democrats and Republicans have about divided the county ticket. The legislative ticket is very doubtful. Large Democratic gains are reported in some townships.

ANSON.

WADESBORO, Nov. 8—Anson county has had a great day for Democracy. The Democrats carry the county by not less than 50 majority for the county and State ticket.

BURKE.

MORGANTON, Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from all precincts in Burke county, received up to 10 o'clock, show the election of Julius H. Hoffman, Democrat, to the Legislature by a majority of 100. The majority for the Democratic Senatorial ticket is about the same as Hoffman's.

LINCOLN.

LINCOLNTON, Nov. 8.—Every Democratic county candidate is elected by over 200, and Kluttz and the judicial ticket by the same majority.

DAVIDSON.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 8.—Davidson county is safely Democratic by from 200 to 400 majority.

HENDERSON.

HENDERSONVILLE, Nov. 8.—Henderson county gives Pearson 400 majority. Justice, Republican, is elected to the House. The returns indicate the election of Franks, Republican, to the Senate.

CABARRUS.

CONCORD, Nov. 8.—Cabarrus goes Democratic by at least 700 majority.

STANLEY.

ALBEMARLE, Nov. 8—Stanly is Democratic by 600 majority, the Democrats voting at the ratio of three to one Republican. The Democratic Congressional, judicial and legislative ticket is elected by 600 majority. The day was quiet.

CATAWBA.

NEWTON, Nov. 8.—Returns from all but three precincts in Catawba give a Democratic majority of 443. Complete returns cannot reduce the majority below 365. The entire Democratic ticket is elected.

RUTHERFORD.

RUTHERFORD, Nov. 8.—Returns from the county up to 12 o'clock indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket by more than 400 majority.

DURHAM.

DURHAM, Nov. 8.—Durham county's entire Democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 300 to 690. Foushee, Democrat for the legislature, is elected and carries the county by about 500. The Senatorial and Judicial tickets are safe by a good majorities.

ALEXANDER.

TAYLORSVILLE, Nov. 8.—The entire Democratic ticket is elected in Alexander, McIntosh, for the House, is elected by about 100 majority.

CLEVELAND.

SHELBY, Nov. 8.—Cleveland county elects the entire Democratic ticket, State and local. Conservative estimates place the majority at 500, a great Democratic gain in every precinct.

IREDELL.

STATESVILLE, Nov. 8.—Iredell makes a gain of 750 votes, going Democratic by 800 or more. The election of Senators in this district seems to be assured. Every township in the county shows heavy Democratic gains. Shiloh leading, with a majority of 209.

CALDWELL.

LENOIR, Nov. 8.—The Democratic majority in Caldwell county is over 300 for all candidates except Spainhour for Solicitor, who runs probably 100 behind the ticket.

HALIFAX.

SCOTLAND NECK, Nov. 8.—Scotland Neck's majority is 541; Palmyra's 137 for the Democrats and nothing for the Republicans, because they refused to vote in legal boxes. Tillery precinct gives a good Democratic vote and Roseneath 170 Democratic, from what has been heard. Everything is quiet at all precincts heard from and there has been no trouble anywhere.

CARTARET.

BEAUFORT, Nov. 8.—The Democrats carry the county by from 200 to 300. The member of the House of Representatives is elected by from 100 to 150. The State, congressional and senatorial tickets are elected by 200 majority.

ALAMANCE.

GRAHAM, Nov. 8—Alamance is Democratic by from 250 to 300.

MOORE.

CARTHAGE, Nov. 8—Moore has gone Democratic. Black, Democrat, is probably elected Senator in the twenty-second district.

NEW HANOVER.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 8.—New Hanover will go Democratic by 300 or more. Everything is quiet.

PITT.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 8.—The indications at the close of the polls are that Pitt elects the legislative and county ticket by about 250 majority, a Democratic gain of 800 in the county.

SURRY.

MT. AIRY, Nov. 8.—Surry county has been carried by the Democrats by a safe majority. Carter is elected to the House. The Senator is in doubt.

GRANVILLE.

OXFORD, Nov. 8.—The indications are that part of county ticket is elected. The county is claimed for the Democratic ticket. A large vote was polled. It was the quietiest election ever held in Granville.

RICHMOND.

ROCKINGHAM, Nov. 8.—The indications are that Richmond has gone Democratic by 1,000 majority.

CONGRESSIONAL.

From latest reports received in Raleigh it looks like the Democrats have elected their candidates in the First, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Districts. In the Second White is re-elected by a small majority. In the Eighth Linney will pull through by a narrow margin. Atwater in the Fourth is conceded. The Democrats will have six Congressmen, the Republicans two, and Populist-Democrat one.

ODDITIES IN NECKLACES

They Are of All Sorts, From the Thin Gold Chain to Diamonds.

Necklaces of all sorts are worn with the low-cut gowns. The strings of colored glass beads have found many admirers, and I notice that they are being worn with day as well as evening grows. The little thin gold "baby chains" with a locket or pendant are taken out from among the keepsakes or supplied by the jewelers. London fashion writers tell us that bracelets are again worn, and that an English woman feels that her evening toilet is incomplete without a pair of handsome bracelets. But bracelets at their best are unbecoming things when worn at the wrist, and the American woman is sensible enough to follow no fashion but the prettiest. The wearing of black velvet band held by a jeweled clasp and worn half way between the elbow and shoulder is a fetching fasion and one much followed. And another quaint style is the narrow black velvet ribbon about the neck, from which hangs a torquoise-set or blue-enameled locket. The black velvet makes the white neck and arm look whiter.

MANUAL TRAINING'S TEACHINGS

It Enlarges the Boy's Interests and Helps Him Find His Right Vocation.

"Manual training teaches no specific trades, but aims to give a knowledge of the principles underlying all trades," explains a writer in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "Literally, it means hand training. It teaches the young men the principles and practice of carpentry, pattern making, wood carving, blacksmithing, vise work and machine construction, and it does it more thoroughly and in far less time than it is possible to do it in the manufactories themselves. The models are not finished articles, but are simply general principles in both wood and metal working.

"I am led to believe that manual training, by enlarging a boy's interests and outlook, not only helps him more surely to find his right vocation, but also tends to make that vocation one of nobleness and worth. And not only are these young fellows occupied, but they are also successful. As students, teachers, journalists, architects, engineers, eletricians, draughtsmen, physicians and lawyers they are steadily making their way to the front, which is encouraging to those of us who believe in learning by doing."

American Postal Reform.

The United States Post-office, offering comparative few facilities to the public, is run at a large annual loss—in 1897 over $11,000,000. On the other hand, the Postal Departments of the civilized world, offering much wider postal facilities, are usually run at a considerable annual profit—that of Great Britain, in 1896 7, over $18,000,000. The German Post-office, in 1895, made a profit of over $7,000 000. The letter-rate in Great Britain is two cents for a package up to four ounces, four cents for half a pound, eight cents for a one-pound letter, with still lower rates for parcels. The average British postal telegram costs less than one-half the average American private telegram. Six and one quarter cents carries a parcel up to eleven pounds in weight, in Germany, distances up to ten miles, and for any greater distance within the limits of the empire the rate is but twelve and one-half cents.

The United States Post-office can be made to furnish the American people with the very best and cheapest postal facilities in the world, and this with no deficiency in the postal revenues. The essential thing is to arouse public attention as to the possibilities of this most wonderful of public services.

It is proposed to form an American Postal League for the purpose at once of defending the Post-office against attack, and of widening its service.

Farmington, Conn. JAMES L. COWLES.

That the spy sent by the United gtates government to Spain during the war should have become the guest of Weyler himself, seems incredibale. Yet there is nothing more true. The government selected as its agent a man of position who has lived much in Germany. It was necessary for us to have a trained intellect that would make no mistakes. His story is told in the November Cosmopolitan, and the most exciting pages of Duma's fiction seem tame in comparison with the facts. Crossing the frontier in a first-class carriage, he was by a trifling accident brought into conversation with a young Spanish nolbeman; presently who should come along but the son of General Weyler. The acquaintance led to his receiving many attentions from Weyler when they reached Madrid, and the General actually gave up a day to a trip to the Escuriel. Imagine this grim arch-enemy of ours laying himself out to please the secret agent, whom the government had sent to find out the weak places of Spain. How trifling the demarcation between the position of honored guest and that of spy, who, if discovered, would have been all the more quickly sent to his death! The same issue of The Cosmopolitan contains four pieces of fiction by such famous authors as Frank Stockton, Zangwill, H. G. Wells, and the lamented Harold Frederic, but none of it half so exciting in its interest as this true story.

In "Eastward Expansion of the United States," in the November number of Harper's Magazine, Archibald R. Colquhoun, the author of "China in Transformation," discusses the conflict of Western races in the Far East, especially in China, showing that whatever promotes enterprise in China, or enhances the wealth and prosperity of the people, will be to the advantage of the United States and England and that England and the United States should act in common against the inroads of Russia upon the commerce of China.

SOLDIERS TURN DEMONS.

Story of Their Wild Doings on the Murphy Train—Constant Fusillade From Windows Wrecked the Cars—Threatened to Burn Train.

From forty to fifty of the peacefully behaved soldiers who had been mustered out in Asheville waited peacefully last Saturday afternoon at the railroad station until the time drew near for the Murphy branch train to start when peacefully they boarded it. Hardly had the wheels of the train revolved a dozen times than a startling metamorphosis took place in the erstwhile well-behaved ex-soldiers. They had complete possession of one car. In the other were several passengers whose hair will grow gray long before they forget that afternoon's wild ride.

"Whoop!" yelled a big fellow just as the train started out of the Asheville station. He was waving a bottle of corn whiskey in one hand and branishing a revolver in the other. Then he aimed his revolver at a car window and sent six bullets crashing through the pane. As if it had been a signal, pistols were everywhere drawn and bullets flew out of the car window as though it were a fortress in action. People standing on the station platform heard balls whistle past their ears. As told in Sunday's Gazette a young negress was shot in the wrist.

Conductor Russell thought then that this outburst of exuberance was over. It had but begun. Revolvers were reloaded and, as the train passed a lonely place the exsoldiers turned their attention to the car. One drew a big knife and slashed the plush seat covering into ribbons, another stood up in his seat and deliberately kicked a mirror to pieces.

Conductor Russell made a stand. "I can't allow this," he cried. "You've gone too far. Stop this row."

A chorus of laughter was the only reply he got.

"Hadn't a chance ter shoot Spaniards n' certainly got ter shoot somethin'," said a burly Murphy man as he lifted his pistol and shot a lamp globe into smithereens. Bang! The other globe was smashed.

The riotous fever had struck the other car. The passengers were huddled in a corner of the car frightened for their lives while pistol shots rang deafeningly followed by the crashing of glass and splintering of wood. Smoke enveloped the car's interior in an opaque maze. In both cars the ruffians were slashing the plush seats, kicking them down and acting like demons of destruction.

The supply of ammunition seems to have been inexhaustible, as was also, beyond doubt, the supply of corn whiskey. From Asheville to Murphy the shooting and drinking continued without intermission.

The reckless fellows stopped at nothing. Some swarmed about the engine cab and cut the whistle cord. The train crew were helpless against so many and were glad enough when the train reached Murphy to have escaped with their lives.

Conductor Russell as the train reached Waynesville threatened to sidetrack it for the night, but some of the ruffians threatened to burn it if he did, and having plenty of evidence that they were capable of doing it, he ran the train to the terminus of the route.

The train was brought into the station yesterday. One of the cars will have to go to the repair shop. Both vehicles look as though lunatics had gone through them using axes. A conservative estimate places the damage at $250. For this the railroad company has no redress; the men had been mustered out of the army so that Uncle Sam, would hardly consent to foot the bill.

The War Loan.

It is evident, however, that the object sought—distributing the bonds as widely as possible among the people—was not so fully realized as it might have been. The nation's debt could be most effectively distributed among a large number of the population by making provision for depositing small sums from time to time, so that the person without accumulated means could hope to acquire possession of a bond through saving. The postal savings system would best accomplish the purpose in view of distributing the nation's debt widely among the people. That system could have been established for the expense involved in floating this loan, and when once in operation it would be self-sustaining. Had Congress been wise enough to make provision for the postal savings system early in the session, the war funds which it was deemed necessary to borrow could have been received thru that institution, in which case the loan would have been popular in a much fuller sense than it has proved. Congress should profit from the experience with this loan and make provision at the next session for the postal savings system.—The Chicago Record.

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A Seasonable Conversation.

"You'd be too fresh without me along," said the salt cellar to the pepper box.

"And you," was the reply, "could never get there without my smartness."

"That's so," answered the salt.

"Well, if the worst comes, we will be in the soup together."

"Agreed," replied the pepper.

"Shake!"

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STATE NEWS.

Hickory Times-Mercury: John Percy, who lives at Linville Falls, reports that bears have eaten up all his hogs. There are still a good many bears and deer in the wild gorges of the Linville, between the Short-off mountain and the falls, where there are more than 1,000 acres of land without a cabin or a clearing.

The Bell Telephone Co has begun the erection of the most important long-distance line in the South—a line from Petersburg, Va., to Atlanta, Ga. It will run South by way of Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, and to Atlanta connecting all the important towns en route. At Petersburg the line will make connection with the lines to Richmond and Washington and to thus give long distance connections north.—Salisbury Sun.

WAKE FORREST, Nov. 5.—The team to meet Trinity in Raleigh, on Thanksgiving for debate has been chosen None of them took part in last year's debate. They are Messrs. J. C Owen, of Transylvania: Walter N. Johnson, of Sampson, and W. F. Fry, of Moore. The question is the up-to-date and interesting one of territorial expansion for the United States.

Reidsville Fair.

REIDSVILLE, Nov. 7.—Everybody is preparing for the fair which takes place here next Wednesday. The exhibits will be fine. The most important feature will be the races. They will be the best ever run here.

"Firebugs" Burn Cotton Gin.

WADESBORO, Nov. 7.—The old cotton gin on Mr. J. L. LeGrand's plantation was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday night. Ninety thousand pounds of seed cotton was burned together with a large quantity of hay, lumber and fodder. Mr. LeGrand estimates his loss at $4,500, but says it may reach a higher figure. The origin of the fire is incendiary. It is thought the work was done by some political enemy.

Dr. Atkinson's Appointment.

Dr. Hugh Atkinson, of this city, will, upon his return from Philadelphia, leave for Southern Pines, N. C., where he has accepted a position in charge of a large sanitarium, which is being erected there. A temporary building is being at present put up by a northern company, but they expect to eventually replace it with a handsome structure and make the place one of the most attractive winter resorts for invalids in the South. Dr. Atkinson recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is being quite honored having such a responsible position given him.

Lynching in Florida.

MELBORN, Fla., Nov. 8.—Arthur Williams, a negro, was lynched and his body burned. He assaulted Edna Ogden, a young girl, at Bush Kames. Monroe Leggett, and two others, who are implicated, are arrested.

Alger's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary Alger is busy with his annual report which will be unusually voluminous, and will comprise a resume of the war and recommend that the standing army be increased to one hundred thousand.

Can See the End.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The war Board of Inquiry continued the examination of witnesses today. General Dodge says he can see the end of the investigation. After the completion of testimony here they will return to Washington.

Illinois Lynching.

LACON, Ill., Nov. 7.—The first lynching in Central Illinois in many years took place here early this morning, when a hundred miners from Toluca, a mining town a short distance east of here, broke into the county jail, took out F. W. Stewart, a Toluca negro, and hanged him to a tree. Stewart's crime was assault upon Mary O'Brien, the daughter of one of the Toluca miners.

Winnie Davis' Will.

Richmond Times.

The will of Miss Winnie Davis, which has just been admitted to probate in New Orleans, is a true index to her character:

"I give and bequeath to my beloved mother, Varina Howell Jefferson Davis, everthing I have, both real and personal property, and any returns that may come from my literary work, any stocks, bonds, or moneys of which I die possessed.

"I beg her to give a remembrance out of my jewelry to my dear cousin, Anna Smith, and to my dear, dear old nurse, Mary Ahern.

My dear mother is to judge what she would like to give to my dear sister, Margaret Hayes, and her children to remember me. I know she will do what I wish done."

How eloquent are these bequeats in their simplicity, their pathetic tenderness and perfect confidence! Miss Winnie had devoted the best years of her life to the care and support of her aged mother, and when death called her away she did what she could, leaving to her all that she had, and in making her last will and testament a token of her affection and her childlike trust.

All the noble tributes that have been paid to her by admiring friends, all the manuscripts and books which have been written by her and left behind have not recalled the nobility of her character as has this simple will.

Tobacco Famine in Havana.

The much-talked-of and long-expected tobacco famine is here. Before the war with Spain began, the air was filled with prophecies of such a famine. The Cuban rebellion was on, but still there was genuine Cuban tobacco to be had. As the rebellion dragged along stories were heard about the price of tobacco going up and the quality going down. But Havana tobacco was still to be had for a price

A New York correspondent of the Star says the importers new all about this some time ago, but it fell upon the smokers unawares. It has even reached the clubs which were supposed to be plentifully supplied with the fragrant weed. It has developed that the stock of Havana cigars is almost exhausted and that the importers are holding on to the remainder with a death grip. The supply is to be apportioned so that it may last as long as possible, and for that reason the sale of box lots are almost entirely prohibited. One of the largest clubs in the city, a club that a year ago bought over 150,000 Havana cigars from a single importing house in the city, is almost in sight of its last cigar. It had laid in such a heavy stock over the winter that it was willing to sell to members in any quantity for almost any price, and now it will not sell box at any price. The most that a smoker can get is a handful.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

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RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Latest Returns From the Various States Throughout the Union.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED IN N. Y.

Pingree Elected in Michigan—Fusionists Carry Colorado and Nebraska—Probably Minnesota—South Gone Solidly Democratic.

ROOSEVELT WINS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt was elected Governor of New York to-day by a plurality not far from 30,000. The vote was very heavy and victory was gained in strictly rural districts. Van Wyck received in the greater city of about 83,000, but splendid pluralities for the Rough Riders in the counties above Harlem more than made it up.

The legislature remains Republican and will return a Republican Senator in place of Murphy. Democrats gained one Congressman.

CONGRESS IN DOUBT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The result of the Congressional election is still in doubt. Papers here are claiming it according to their party affiliations. The Journal says the House will be Democratic; but the Sun, especially accurate on election figures, makes it Republican by a safe majority of 25. Republican Chairman Babcock claims that the majority will be 19.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Latest returns gives Roosevelt a plurality of 17,572. The legislature is Republican by over 30 on joint ballot.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—Election of six Democratic Congressmen assured.

FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA, Nov. 8.—Election in this State very quiet, but indications point to a Democratic victory.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, Nov. 8.—Republicans claim Essex county by 10,000. This would probably mean that the Republicans cans carry the State.

TRENTON, Nov. 8.—New Jersey has gone Republican by from 5,000 to 10,000, electing Voorhees Governor and possibly the Legislature. Democrats have elected two Congressmen.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Returns from 112 cities and towns show Republican gain. From present indications the Congressional delegation will stand 12 Republicans and 1 Democrat. The Legislature will be Republican.

Wolcott, Republican, is re-elected Governor by about 85 000 majority. Democrats have elected 3 Congressmen out of 13, a gain of 2.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 8.—Democrats swept the entire State, except four Republican assemblymen. Near the home of Republican Chairman Talbert a race riot occurred, in which several were killed; but the wires have been cut and it is impossible to get the late news. All the Congressmen are Democratic.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—Lind, Republican, is elected Governor, and the legislature, which chooses Davis' successor, is also Republican.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Republicans claim the entire State, and have undoubtedly carried the legislature and Congressmen.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Nov. 8.—The State is solidly Democratic, with full Congressional delegation.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Republicans elect their State ticket by an indicated plurality of 12,000, and secure at least eight of thirteen Congressmen.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 8.—Democrats at midnight claimed the election of Mc. Millan as Governor by ten to twenty thousand, but Republicans were still hoping. Democrats get 8 of 10 Congressmen and a good majority in the legislature.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—Republicans elect Scofield governor and the rest of the State ticket by about 35,000; claim nine of ten Congressmen and have a majority of the legislature which elects a Senator to succeed Mitchell, Democrat.

IOWA.

DESMOINES, Nov. 8.—Iowa has elected the entire Republican ticket and the entire Congressional delegation is Republican. Managers claim that the plurality will be 50,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—Republicans get both Congressmen and governor.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—Republicans elect State officers and Congressman and a majority of the legislature.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Nov. 8.—Both Republicans and Fusionists claim the State ticket. Populists elect five and Republicans three Congressmen.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE City, Nov. 8.—Democrats have carried about everything.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Democrats have probably elected a majority of the State ticket but the legislature is in doubt. Republicans gain two Congressmen.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Republicans elect two Congressmen out of seven. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Late indications point to a Republican sweep of the entire State ticket and that five out of seven Congressional districts will go Republican. The Legislature is safely Republican, insuring a Republican successor to Senator White.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 8.—Congressional elections in this State have resulted as follows: First district, McCullock (Democrat) elected; Second district, Little (Democrat) elected; Third district, McCrae (Democrat) elected; Fourth district, Terry (Democrat) electeded; Sixth district, Bundige elected.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Governor Tanner claims that the State is Republican by 65,000. The loss of one Republican Congressman is conceded.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Nov. 8.—It is conceded that Democrats have elected 11 Congressmen, the two remaining districts being in doubt. The entire State Democratic ticket is elected and the present Governor, Culberson, will succeed Mills in the Senate.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Returns indicate increased majority for the Republican State ticket, which is headed by Kinney for Secretary of State. His plurality is about 40,000. The Congressional delegation will stand as at present—15 Republicans, 6 Democrats.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Nov. 8.—Democrats to-day elected their State ticket, headed by Supreme Court Justices, obtained an almost solid legislature which choose a Senator, and re-elected Congressmen Sparkman and Davis.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING W. Va., Nov. 8.—Democrats have probably carried the lower house of the legislature, but Republicans have enough in the Senate to insure the election of a Republican successor to Senator Faulkner. Two Republican Congressmen have been re-elected. The vote in the other two districts is very close. Each party will probably carry one.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 8.—Silver Republicans and Populists have each elected a Congressman, and Thomas, Fusionist, is elected Governor by a good majority.

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 8.—Democrats have elected eight out of eleven Congressmen; Republicans one with two doubtful.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Nov. 8.—Indications point to the election of Hayward, Republican governor, and possibly the rest of the ticket. Two Republicans elected to Congress with two other districts doubtful.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Nov. 8.—Democratic Congressmen elected and a free silver legislature.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 8.—Present Republican Congressmen re-elected by reduced pluralities.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—Connecticut elects the Republican State ticket; three Congressmen, possibly four; and a majority in the legislature. Plurality about 15,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—Rollins, Republican, elected Governor by about 8,000.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—Democrats elected all Congressmen in Louisiana and three Railroad Commissioners.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Pingree is assured of re-election as Governor, and the legislature is Republican in both branches. Of 11 Congressman Republicans elect at least eight.

At 10 o'clock to-night the Republican State Central Committee claimed Pingree's election by from 50,000 to 60,000 majority. The Democratic committee has not yet conceded defeat. The Governor ran several hundred ahead of his ticket in Detroit, and ran up a plurality of 2,000 in Grand Rapids. In Saginaw he doubled on his plurality of '96. In Jackson, Lansing, Bay City and other smaller cities, he was cut considerably, but the country districts surrounding went quite strongly for Pingree. The balance of the Republican State ticket is elected. The upper peninsula gave its usual Republican majorities, but there was a great amount of splitting on Governor in the lower peninsula. The vote on Congressmen is close in half of the twelve districts, the others returning Republicans with certainty.

The legislature will have a Republican majority, but whether Pingree or anti on the equal taxation issue is yet undetermined.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Republicans elect the entire State ticket, but Democrats gained over 1896, securing several Congressmen.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—The State will give Stone, Republican, about 100,000, and indications are that the legislature will be largely Republican. There will be little change in the Congressional delegation.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Democrats have probably elected the Governor, but Republicans take the balance of the State ticket, Congressmen and Legislature.

MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Three Republican and two

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RACE RIOT IN WILMINGTON.

The Negro Editor Madly Who Wrote a Slanderous Article Reflecting Upon the White Womanhood of the State Forced to Leave Wilmington.

The following report is taken from the Times Visitor, an evening paper published at Raleigh, in regard to the race riot at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 10.-10:30 a. m.—A mass meeting of nearly a thousand white citizens of Wilmington was held yesterday to take action to insure the continuance of white supremacy in Wilmington. A series of seven resolutions were adopted, declaring in positive terms, that Wilmington will never again submit to be dominated by negroes or by white men who use the negro to help them into power.

The seventh resolution demands that the Record must be suppressed and that Manly, the negro editor who wrote the infamous slander of white women must leave this locality. A committee of citizens yesterday evening communicated the action of the meeting to a number of influential negroes and demanded compliance. Unless the negroes accede to the demand by eight o'clock this morning the negroes were told that the white citizens would demolish the Record office and outfit and forcibly eject Manly.

Negroes not having complied with the demand of the white business men by seven thirty this morning, the time fixed, six hundred white men assembled on Market and Fifth streets, and about eight thirty, they marched to the office of the Daily Record, the infamous negro newspaper, and destroyed all the material in the building. The building took fire, but some assert that this was accident. The leaders in the crowd sent for the fire department and the flames were confined to the Record building. On South street, twenty feet distant, was a large negro church, and north, twelve feet away, was a building occupied by negroes.

The excitement in the city is intense, and it is feared that the negroes will attempt to retaliate to-night. The streets are full of armed white men, and at least one thousand will be on guard to-night.

The column that moved on the Record office was composed of the best citizens of Wilmington including clergymen.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 10. (12 m.)—A riot broke out in Brooklyn, a suburb of Wilmington, at eleven thirty, and all business houses have closed. The latest news that can be ascertained is that three whites were wounded and four negroes killed. A general uprising of the negroes is looked for.

Aid From Goldsboro.

GOLDSBORO, Nov. 10—One hundred armed men left here today to assist the white people of Wilmington in the riot there.

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 10.—Fayetteville has sent assistance to Wilmington. One hundred and fifty heavily armed men left today for Wilmington to aid the white citizens there.

Quiet at 3:15 P. M.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 10.—3:15 p. m.—Quiet has now been restored in Brooklyn. The negroes have returned home and the white people are disarming them.

Race Riot in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 10.—The white people remained armed and ready momentarily to quell any black uprising They have sworn to prevent black supremacy. The quarrel resulted in the killing of ten about Greenwood and Phoenix. This has crowded the blacks, though their leaders are trying to reorganize their forces and surround the whites, which means a desperate battle.

Linney May be Elected.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 9.—It is believed that Congressman Linney, of this (eighth) district, is re-elected by a small majority, not over 500, if that. He claims 800 majority, with Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and Wilkes counties to hear from. He carried the district two years ago by about 4.000.

ELECTIONS TUESDAY.

Forty-two States Will Vote for Congressmen—Twenty-one Elect Governors. Twenty-three Elect Legislatures Which Will Choose United States Senators.

There will be elections in forty-two States Tuesday—In Alabama Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

In nine of them—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Rhode Island, and Virginia only Congressmen will be voted for; in ten, North Carolina, congressmen, judges and legislature. Twenty-three States—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming and Wisconsin,—elect a legislature which will choose a United States Senator.

In twenty-one States a Governor and a full or partial set of State officers are at stake. The following elect a Governor:

California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

In Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah, and Washington one or more minor State officers, treasurer, auditor of the Supreme Court, etc., have been contended for.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Candidates That are Probably Elected—A Democratic Majority—List not Complete.

The following is given out at Democratic headquarters as how the next legislature will be

SENATORS.

(Those not otherwise marked are Democrats.)

First District.—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans—Thomas G. Skinner and G. W. Cowper.

Second District.—Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrell, Pamlico, Washington—H. L. Ward and G. W. Miller.

Third District.—Bertie and Northampton—W. E. Harris, Pop.

Fourth District.—Halifax—E. L. Travis.

Fifth District.—Edgecombe—R. H. Speight.

Sixth District.—Pitt—F. G. James.

Seventh District.—Franklin, Nash and Wilson—T. C. Cobie, R. A. P. Cooley.

Eight District.—Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow—James A. Bryan, and J. Q. Jackson.

Ninth District.—Duplin, Pender and Wayne—F. A. Daniel and I. F. Hill.

Tenth District.—Brunswick and New Hanover—W. S. Davis.

Eleventh District—Warren and Vance—T. O. Fuller, Rep.

Twelfth District.—Wake—F. A. Whitaker.

Thirteenth District—Johnson—J. A. Q. Jones.

Fourteenth District.—Bladen, Harnett and Sampson—F. P. Jones and J. W. S. Robinson.

Fifteenth District.—Columbus and Robeson—J. A. Brown and Stephen McIntire.

Sixteenth District.—Cumberland—W. L. Williams.

Seventeenth District.—Granville and Person—A. A. Hicks.

Eighteenth District.—Alamance, Caswell, Orange and Durham—T. E. Cheek and James M. Satterfield.

Nineteenth District.—Chatham——Fusion.

Twentieth District.—Rockingham—William Lindsay.

Twenty-first District.—Guilford—John N. Wilson.

Twenty-second District.—Moore and Randolph—J. C. Black.

Twenty-third District.—Anson, Montgomery, Richmond and Union—J. K. Jerome and Charles Stanback.

Twenty-fourth District—Cabarrus and Stanly—R. L. Smith.

Twenty-fifth District—F. I. Osborne.

Twenty-sixth District—Davidson, Forsyth and Rowan—R. B. Glenn and John C. Thomas.

Twenty-seventh District—Davie, Iredell and Yadkin—J. A. Butler and F. C. Hairston.

Twenty-eighth District—Stokes and Surry——.

Twenty-ninth District—Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln and Wilkes—D. A. Lowe and J. H. Burke.

Thirtieth District—Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga—W. C. Fields.

Thirty-first District—Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey—G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert.

Thirty-second District—Cleveland, Gaston, Polk and Rutherford—M. H. Justice and O. F Mason.

Thirty-third District—Buncombe Haywood and Madison—W. J. Cocke and T. J. Murray.

Thirty-fourth District—Henderson Jackson, Swain and Transylvania—J. Franks, Rep.

Thirty-fifth District—John H. Dillard.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(Those not otherwise marked are Democrats.)

Alamance—W. H. Carroll.
Alexander—A. C. McIntosh.
Alleghany—James M. Gainbill.
Anson——.
Ashe——.
Beauford—B. B. Nicholson.
Bertie——.
Bladen—Geo. H. Currie.
Brunswick——.
Buncombe—Locke Craig and J. C. Curtis.
Burke—J. H. Hoffman.
Cabarrus—L. T. Hartsell.
Caldwell—S. L. Patterson.
Camden—James E. Burgess, Rep.
Carteret—John B. Russell.
Caswell——.
Catawba—A. C. Boggs.
Chatham—J. A. Goodwin and L. L. Wrenn, Fus.
Cherokee—Wilburn Rose, Rep.
Chowan—W. W. Blair, Rep.
Clay—G. M. Fleming.
Cleveland—C. R. Hoey.
Columbus—D. C. Allen.
Craven—Isaac H. Smith (col.), Rep.
Cumberland—D. J Ray and ——Robinson.
Currituck—Samuel M. Beasley.
Dare——.
Davidson—Chas. M. Thompson.
Davie——.
Duplin—J. O. Carr.
Durham—H. A. Foushee.
Edgecombe—H. A. Gilliam.
Forsyth——.
Franklin—P. A. Davis.
Gaston——.
Gates—John M. Trolman.
Graham—R Carver.
Granville—A. A. Lyon and C. W. Bryan.
Greene—J. E. W. Sugg.
Guilford——.
Halifax—H. S. Harrison and W. P. White.
Harnett—Dan. Hugh McLean.
Haywood—Joseph S. Davis.
Henderson—M. S. Justus.
Hertford—L. J. Lawrence.
Hyde—Claud W. Davis.
Iredell—John B Holman and Thos J Williams.
Jackson—Walter E. Moore.
Johnston—D. G. Johnson and J. F. Brown.
Jones—George N. Noble.
Lenoir—W. W. Carraway.
Lincoln—J. F. Rhinehardt.
Macon—J. F. Ray.
Madison——,Rep.
Martin—H. W. Stubbs.
McDowell—E. J. Justice.
Mecklenburg—Herriot Clarkson, R. M. Ransom and J. E. Henderson.
Mitchell——.
Montgomery—S. N. Allen, Rep.
Moore—John L. Currie.
Nash—C. F. Ellen.
New Hanover—Martin Willard and George Rountree
Northampton—W. C. Coates, Fus.
Onslow—Frank K. Thompson.
Orange—S. M. Gattis.
Pamlico—George Dees.
Pasquotank—J. B. Leigh.
Pender—Gibson James.
Perquimans—F H Nicholson, Rep.
Person—C A Whitfield.
Pitt—W J Nichols and T H Barnhill.
Polk——.
Randolph—J M Williams.
Richmond—H C Wall and Hector McLean.
Robeson——.
Rockingham—J H Love and A L Garnett.
Rowan—Lee S Overman and D R Julian.
Rutherford—J F Alexander.
Sampson—Allen Daughtry and L L Matthis.
Stanly—J M Brown.
Stokes—W W King.
Surry—W F Carter.
Swain—R L Leatherwood.
Transylvania—Geo. W Wilson.
Tyrrell—Ab Alexander, Rep.
Union—R L Stevens.
Vance—Jas. Eaton (col), Rep.
Wake—W H Holland, G T Powell and J D Boushall.
Warren—John H Wright, Rep.
Washington——.
Watauga—W B Councill.
Wayne—W R Allen and J M Wood.
Wilkes—W S Hall and J W Burchett.
Wilson—H G Connor.
Yadkin—H S Williams, Rep.
Yancey—W M Austin.

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DEMOCRATIC FIGURES.

News and Observer.]

Below we give a very conservative estimate of the majorities in all the counties in the State.

There is no doubt that the Judicial ticket has been elected.

	Dem. Maj.	Rep Maj.
Alamance	300	
Alexander	200	
Alleghany	200	
Anson	469	
Ashe		100
Beaufort	400	
Bertie		300
Bladen	250	
Brunswick		100
Buncombe	300	
Burke	100	
Cabarrus	700	
Caldwell	400	
Camden	100	
Carteret	250	
Caswell		100
Catawba	400	
Chatham	50	
Cherokee	70	
Chowan		300
Clay	50	
Cleveland	1000	
Columbus	625	
Craven		600
Cumberland	350	
Currituck	300	
Dare		
Davidson	200	
Davie		183
Duplin	300	
Durham	700	
Edgecombe	500	
Forsyth		300
Franklin	200	
Gaston	596	
Graham	50	
Gates	200	
Granville	100	
Guilford	1000	
Greene		18
Halifax	500	
Harnett	250	
Haywood	1000	
Henderson		300
Hertford		
Hyde		
Iredell	750	
Jackson	200	
Johnson	1700	
Jones	100	
Lenoir	300	
Lincoln	100	
Macon	100	
Madison		600
Martin	200	
McDowell	250	
Mecklenburg	1600	
Mitchell		800
Montgomery	200	
Moore	100	
Nash	300	
New Hanover	500	
Northampton		300
Onslow	500	
Orange	350	
Pamlico		
Pasquotank	300	
Pender	100	
Perquimans	100	
Person	300	
Pitt	50	
Polk	150	
Randolph	1000	
Richmond	800	
Rockingham	700	
Robeson	1500	
Rutherford	557	
Sampson		500
Stanley	550	
Stokes		300
Surry	100	
Swain	100	
Transalvania	50	
Tyrell	50	
Union	1000	
Vance		600
Wake	500	
Warren		110
Washington		300
Wayne	1047	
Wilson	500	
Wilkes		500
Watauga	200	
Yadkin		600
Total	22,750	6,800

Pearson Depends Upon Mitchell.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 9.—Mitchell county returns will decide the election of Pearson or Crawford in the Ninth district. Up to a late hour Mitchell had not been heard from. Pearson will win if he carries Mitchell by his majority in 1896 of 1,199 votes. Democrats claim that a loss of eleven votes from this majority will elect Crawford and are confident. Republicans claim Pearson will come out of Mitchell with 1300.

Republicans in Control.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A list of Congressmen-elect compiled from returns to the Associated Press up to midnight. It shows that the Republicans have elected 182 members, while the Democrats, Silver Republicans, Fusionists and all others have elected 166 members. There are nine doubtful districts yet to be heard from. The next Senate will be controlled by the Republicans.

Wilkes County Bonds Invalid.

The Supreme court, in the case of Commissioners of Wilkes county vs Clarence Call et. al., has decided that the bonds issued by Wilkes county in payment of its subscription to the stock of the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company are invalid and the county is not compelled to pay them. Judge Douglas writes the decision of the court and Judges Faircloth and Furches dissent.

Festus Miller Dead.

Newbern Journal.]

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Festus Miller, clerk of the Supreme Court of Pamlico county. Mr. Miller had been away from his home, which was at Bayboro, and yesterday morning was on his return, when suddenly death came upon him. He was a prominent citizen of Pamlico county.

Hanging to a Tree.

News and Observer.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 7.—The body of Manly McCauley, the negro who ran away with Mrs. Brewer, was found yesterday morning hanging to a tree, near the public road, some three miles from here.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

The List as Made up Last Night, Shows 182 Republicans, 166 Democrats, Silver Republicans and Fusionists.

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Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, said this evening that the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress would be Republican without doubt.

In a statement to the Associated Press this evening, Chairman Babcock said: "Our advices show the certain election of 185 Republicans, six more than enough to give us control. These are straight Republicans, and our majority will be over the combined opposition. Our information induces us to place nine districts in doubt."

At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional committee, confidence is expressed that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives. "It seems certain," said Secretary Kerr, to a representative of the Associated Press, "that we have elected 183 members of the next House, the Republicans 163 and that 11 districts are in doubt."

The Senate Republican.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Republicans control the United States Senate after March 4, next. The present party division of the Senate is: Republicans 43; Democrats 34, Populist 6, Silver Republicans 6. Prior to yesterday's election Maryland, one Senator who will succeed Gorman and Simon of Oregon, who was elected to fill a vacancy. This increase the Republican total to 46. The terms of seven Republican Senators expire March 4 next, leaving 38 hold-over Republicans. The election of yesterday made certain the choice of ten additional Republican Senators. This gives a total of 48 or two more than a majority over Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans. In addition, yesterday's voting probably will result in the election of three more Republican Senators. There are 21 Democratic hold-over Senators. To this number yesterday's elections will result in adding 4 certain and 1 probable, making a total of 25. The Populist and Silver Republican hold-overs number 8. This was increased yesterday by one.

Late Election Returns.

Stanley, Republican, is elected governor of Kansas by 13 000. Jerry Simpson, candidate for Congress from the fifth district is defeated.

The Republicans have carried Indiana by 20 000, and have a majority of 18 in the legislature on joint ballot. A Republican will succeed Senator Turpie.

Charles Thomas, fusionist, was elected governor of Colorado by 50,000 The fusionists have the legislature overwelmingly.

McMillin, Democrat, is elected governor of Tennessee by 30,000.

Nebraska is doubtful, but the Republicans probably have the legislature on joint ballot, though Senator Allen does not concede it.

The Republicans of North Dakota have 56 majority on joint ballot, insuring a Republican successor to Senator Roach. Phillips, Republican is elected governor of South Dakota by 1,200 majority. The legislature is also Republican.

Sadler, silverite, claims his election as governor of Nevada by 800. Congressman Newlands, silver Democrat, is re-elected by 3,000. The balance of the silver State ticket is elected.

John Lind, silver Republican, with Democratic and Populist endorsement has 10,000 plurality in Minnesota, over Eustis, Republican. All silver Republican Congressmen are elected.

LATEST POTICAL NEWS OF THE STATE

Crawford's Election Claimed.

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 9—Political interest here centres now on the congressional result. Chairman Roger claims Crawford's election by a narrow majority. Madison gave Pearson 802 majority. Mitchell's majority for Pearson is reported at 1,082, but Republicans claim that it will be 1,300.

SEVEN CONGRESSMEN SURE.

Fountain May be Elected—Linney Pulls Through by a Small Majority.

RALEIGH, Nov. 9.—It looks today like the Democrats had made a clean sweep of Congressmen. They have certainly carried the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth. Fountain, Populist, endorsed by Democrats has 1,300 majority in the second, with two counties to hear from. His election is conceded by some Republicans. The eighth district, Linney, Republican, is probably elected by a small majority.

BELLAMY'S MAJORITY.

Gains 11,000 Votes and Carries Every County Except Brunswick, Which he Loses by 11 Votes—The Sixth the Banner District.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.—Bellamy, Democrat, carries every county in this district, except Brunswick which he loses by 11 votes. His majority in the district is 6,000. This is a gain of 11,000 over the congressional vote 1896, and makes the sixth the banner district.

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American Government in Santiago.

General Wood, who was given the military command of the city of Santiago, has already demonstrated in the most brilliant way what good administration can do for a region like Cuba that has suffered for centuries from hideous misgovernment. Our government found the city indescribably filthy. He promptly opened the clogged drains; organized a street cleaning service; enforced compulsory rules for the removal of garbage and domestic waste; established a disinfective corps in connection with an efficient medical service; put the hospitals into good working condition; cut the death-rate down 75 per cent.; averted a yellow fever epidemic that was considered inevitable; restored, repaired, and greatly improved the water supply; organized an efficient general police system, discarding the hateful Spanish uniforms; cleaned up the water front and devised plans for the dredging and permament sanitation of the harbor; established a strictly regulated relief service for the benefit of the thousands of half-starved people who returned to the city from the places to which they had withdrawn in the period of hostilities; restored the administration of justice under his own immediate direction; opened the schools and took the children off the streets, and in a variety of other ways brought order out of confusion. It is not necessary at this point to digress by way of personal praise of General Wood, who has proved himself one of the most effective men that this war crisis has brought to the front. It is enough here to say that he has set the standard at Santiago, and that what has been done there must not only be continued and completed, but must, either by General Wood himself or some one else, be accomplished at Havana and at every other important town in the islands formerly administered by Spain that may come under the responsibility of the government of the United States. Brigadier General Wood is one of those effective, cleancut, highly trained Americans who can deal conclusively with any task that presents itself, and who are not swerved from the path of high duty by any selfish or private considerations whatsoever. There is nothing factional nor partisan in his administrative make-up, and there will be no taint of jobbery where he is intrusted with control. If we are to administer the Philippines we must seek precisely such agents and must intrust them with large discretion. It is extremely fortunate that Gen. Wood, who is a distinguished physician as he is also a renowned soldier, has shown the War Department exactly what an American military government of conquered Spanish territory can accomplish for the welfare of the innocent inhabitants.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November.

Emperor William's Journey to Jerusalem

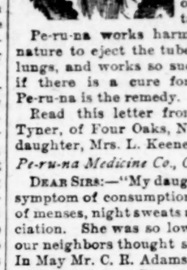
On October 12 the Emperor of Germany started from Berlin on his journey to Constantinople and Jerusalem. He seems to have arranged for a junket besides which the most elaborate Congressional funeral seems simple and insignificant. The Empress goes with him, and his outfit includes a dozen eminent State officers, three ladies of the court, eighteen equeries, a squad of gendarmes armed with cameras, six horses, one hundred and ten trunks, many of them large size, and a big box containing $8 000 worth of jewels, decorations and valuable gifts. The Sultan has made exceedingly elaborate and costly preparations to receive him in Constantinople, and forward him by way of Damascus and Joppa to the Holy City. We read of roads two thousand years old being widened and rebuilt in Palestine, and of a tremendous furbishing up at Jerusalem, even to replacing of old buildings with new ones that will look better. Banks in Judea are being stocked with money for William. Horses, tents, camels, hotels, silver plate, carpets, and every sort of supply have been made ready beforehand. He is going to Bethlehem, doubtless with a brass band. He is the one eminent man on earth who could go to Bethlehem with a brass band and feel that he had honored the place.

It will be remembered that his ostensible errand in Jerusalem is to dedicate a German chapel there. His real purpose, folks say, is to start a German colony in Syria. His journey should be vastly interesting, especially on its comic side. One wishes that Mark Twain and Richard Harding Davis might go with him.—E. S. Martin, in Harpers Weekly.

Hobson After the Maria Teresa.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 9.—Lieutenant Hobson left here to-day, on board the Vulcan, to search for, and if found, to attempt to float the Maria Teresa, reported ashore on Cat Island, Bahamas. He took wreckers, divers and abundant apparatus.

DISEASES THAT KILL



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MANLY MUST GO.

White Citizens of Wilmington Decide to Be Rid of the Negro Editor.

Raleigh Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.—White citizens of Wilmington have decided that the Daily Record and Manly, its negro editor, must go. A mass meeting of nearly a thousand white men was held today to take action to insure the continuance of white supremacy in Wilmington city and New Hanover county. A series of seven drastic resolutions was adopted, declaring in most postive terms, that Wilmington will never again submit to be dominated by negroes or by white men who use the negro to help them into place and power.

The seventh resolution of the series caps the climax by demanding that the Record must be suppressed, and that Manly must betake himself to a more congenial locality. A committee of citizens this evening communicated the action of the meeting to a number of influential negroes and demanded compliance with the expressed determination of the white people of the city. The answer of the negroes has not been received, and what it will be can only be conjectured. At 8 o'clock in the morning, unless the negroes accede to the demand, white citizens will demolish the Record office and outfit and forcibly eject Manly from the city. It is feared that the negroes may resist, in which event there will be serious trouble.

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An Anecdote of Admiral Dewey.

One afternoon Mr. Dewey came down to my table on the gun-deck. With an easy air he sat down on a camp-stool, and said, quietly,

"So you are the ship's writer?"

"Yes, Mr. Dewey."

"And these, I presume, are the ship's books?"

"Yes, sir."

"This is your liberty-book. Let me see." And Mr. Dewey turned over leaf after leaf, glancing down the list with a grim smile.

"Mr. Kimberly tells me that you are a conscientous bookkeeper," he said, after a pause.

"The men think that I'm too much so, sir."

Dewey regarded me with a searching look.

"Why, what do they say?" he asked.

Boylike, impetuously anxious to learn what manner of man I had to deal with, I blurted out.

"They say they want less book and more executive officer."

Mr. Dewey's face darkened, and his square-set jaw closed hard.

"If they mean by that that they expect me to sail ship on sweet words and fair promises in spite of past experiences, they will be badly out of reckoning," he said, slowly.—Harper's Round Table.

Deadly Cancer Cured at Last!

Do Not Give Up in Despair—There is Hope!

For ages it has been thought that Cancer is incurable, and those so unfortunate as to have this dreadful affliction have considered themselves beyond hope of recovery. The doctors are absolutely unable to afford any relief, and the poor sufferer might well consider himself on the way to an early grave.

It is now easy to see why the doctors have failed to cure Cancer. Their theories have been all wrong, and hence their treatment misdirected. They have made the mistake of thinking that by cutting out the sore or ulcer, known as Cancer, the disease would be gotten rid of, and the patient restored to health. But the cruel knife accomplishes nothing, for the Cancer promptly returns, and is always more virulent than before.

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Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10, 1898.

Rev. Tom Dixon and wife were at Wake Forest from New York last week. The marvelous Thomas lectured on "The Destiny of America" Thursday night in a masterly manner and held his audience spellbound from start to finish. He is a wonderful preacher.

Articles of incorporation were last week granted by the Secretary of State to S. M. Holt, J. P. Faucette and W. C. Curtis for the incorporation of the "Daisy Hoisery Mill Co" for 30 years. There are 116 shares at $25 each, the initial capital stock being $2 000, with power to increase same to $50 000, the maximum amount. Mr. Holt owns 58 shares and Messrs Curtis and Faucette 29 shares each, at present, of the capital.

AS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent's Recommendations to the Legislature.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued in pamphlet form his recommendations to be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina. This is done in order that they may be read and criticized by newspapers, teachers and other friends of public schools before the full report is printed. In this way the Superintendent hopes to take advantage of any valuable suggestions that may be made and eliminate from his report any recommendations that may not be sound and for the best interests of the public school system of North Carolina.

In brief he makes, in this pamphlet, the following recommendations:

1. That State Board of Examiners be retained and its powers enlarged.

2. That the County Board of Education be required to publish an itemized statement annually of the receipts and disbursements of the school fund.

3. That no man should be eligible to the office of county supervisor unless he is a graduate from some college, or if not a graduate, shall, at least, be competent to take the examinations for life certificate.

4. That no man should be eligible to the office of school committee unless he can write his name is qualified to do ordinary business, and is known to be in favor of public education.

5. That the township system be continued, the number of committeemen being changed to six instead of five as at present—three whites and three negroes, each race to control its own schools.

6. That the State Board of Examiners instead of the State Board of Education have general management of the Colored Normal schools; and the number of these schools be reduced to three—Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and Winston.

7. That the adoption of text-books be put in the hands of the State Board of Examiners.

8. That the gross earnings of railroads, steamboat companies, etc., be taxed. This would add $400,000 more to the public school fund.

9. That laws be passed encouraging and providing for local taxation and private contributions to the public schools of any district.

10. I advise that the General Assembly give us some mild form of compulsory attendance to begin with.

11. I advise that we add Civil Government to our list of subjects to be taught in our public schools.

The most important thing the General Assembly of 1899 has to do is to legislate to increase the school fund. I have tried to show how this may be done elsewhere.

The next act, in importance, is to legislate so that we may have a wise expenditure of this fund.

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How and Why Railroads Water Their Stock.

The watering of railroad stocks is known by all to exist, but just how it is done or why it is done is yet an enigma to many people. It is the purpose of this article to answer both questions in the simplest manner possible. Let us take the following simple illustration: Jones, Smith and Brown organize a railroad company and build and equip a road from Salt Lake to Murray. Let us suppose it costs them $50,000. They begin operations and at the end of the year they find they have cleared $25,000 or 50 per cent. of the actual cost of the road. Now, should the news reach the public what the company is making on their investment, complaints would soon be heard that freight and passenger rates are too high. To throw the public of their guard and to make it appear that freight charges are none too high, that is to say to make the people believe that the percentage of profit is not too large, the company issues $50,000 worth of stock. This costs nothing more than the blank paper and the printing. It now appears that the road cost $100,000, while, in fact, it only cost $50,000, but the percentage of profit is now only 25 per cent. instead of 50 per cent. But 25 per cent. is too much, so the company issues $100,000 more of stock Now the figures on the company's books would make it indicate that the road had actually cost $200,000 and that the profit of $25,000 is only 12½ per cent. on the investment. Again, they issue $200,000 more stock and that reduces their percentage of profit to only 6¼ per cent. And so it is continued until it looks to be a losing game, while the facts are that the company is still reaping 50 per cent. profit on the money actually invested. Some roads that cost actually less than $10,000 per mile are trying to pay dividends on $100,000 per mile. That system is what is known as robbing the law. The law permits it and enterprising men take advantage of it. No one can blame them for it. It is just as legitimate, so far as law goes, as it is to buy potatoes at eighty cents a bushel and sell them at 25 cents a peck. It is the system that we are condemning and not the persons who do it.—Living Issue.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Russell Sets Apart a Day for Thanksgiving—Thursday, Nov. 34th the Day.

The following Thanksgiving proclamation was yesterday issued by the Governor of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued his proclamation, appointing and setting apart Thursday, November 24th, instant, as a day of solemn thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for His manifold goodness and mercy to this nation during the past year; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that both individuals and States should occasionally turn aside from their secular pursuits, and gratefully think of their relations to the Supreme Father, and to one another, making note of all the benefactions that they have had from His gracious hand, and acknowledging joyfully the obligations they are under to Him and to one another; and

WHEREAS, the good hand of God has been graciously upon this State and its people during the past year, and that our harvests have been abundant, and our borders have been free from pestilence, and the arms of our State and nation have been crowned with glorious success in a war, undertaken for the liberation and enlargement of people who were struggling to be free and independent.

Now, therefore, I Daniel L. Russell, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this, my proclamation, appointing and setting apart Thursday, November 24th, instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to God for His goodness to us; and I do request that all our people repair to their places of worship on that day, and record their joyful sense of thankfulness for the mercies of the past year, and, while they are remembering the bountiful dealings of a gracious providence unto them, I express the earnest hope that they will not forget the widow and the orphan and others of their fellows who may be in distress.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of our American Independence.

By the Governor,
DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

BAYLUS CADE,
Private Secretary.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying that I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at any drugstore.

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THE OWNERS OF ONE WORLD.

The Sixty National Landlords Who Own the Earth—The United States Stands Fifth.

In extent of territorial possessions Uncle Sam ranks fifth among the great landlords of the world. Britain, Russia, China and France each own a larger portion of the globe than that belonging to the United States. "Territorial expansion" will have to accomplish considerable before we can better our position, judged by area alone, among the possessors of the earth.

The whole world is in the hands of some sixty owners. For while there are several times sixty different countries yet most of them are only dependent States; not owners, but more tenants, so to speak, of the face of the earth. Sixty national landlords are not many for a world having 52,000 000 square miles of land surface, yet the tendency of the times is to make the number smaller rather than larger.

Since 1815 there has been a gathering in of larger areas under few governments. Small sovereignties have been combined or have been swallowed up by greater ones. Uncle Sam swallowed one the other day. During the last ten years especially the greater nations have shown an almost insatiable greed for territory. At last they have turned to lend one of their own number. China, that for thousands of years has owned so large a portion of the globe, is about to be dismembered and absorbed and its name dropped from the list of the world's owners.

To partly take the place of the nations that are losing their hold upon the earth some new sovereign landholders may appear. Independent Cuba is already announced to fill the gap in the list left by Hawaii, But the times are against these newcomers. Cuba herself, not yet quite born as a republic, is already half christened as a colony of the United States.

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Striking boundary lines as well as possible we find that the greatest landholding nations, those having territory exceeding one million square miles, are as follows:

	Sq. miles.
British Empire, . .	11,371 291
Russian Empire, . .	8,661,394
Chinese Empire, . .	4,218 401
French Republic, . .	3,821.419
United States, . .	3,609 630
Brazil, . . .	3,209,878
Argentine Republic .	1,778,195
Turkish Empire . .	1,576 700
German Empire . .	1,228,900

These nine nations own over three-fourths of the world.

The figures given for the United States include Hawaii, but not the yet intermediate territory we are to acquire from Spain. Hawaii did not bring with her a large portion of the earth. Yet 6 640 square miles make a good sized stepping-stone for Uncle Sam on his way to the Orient. As to Spanish territory, if we take the minimum proposed, Porto Rico and the vicinity of Manila, the acquisition will be only about 4,000 square miles. If Porto Rico and all the Philippines are retained the United States will be larger by about 118,000 square miles. In other words, our recent territorial gains through peaceful annexation and by conquest have a total area somewhere between that of Massachusetts and that of New Mexico. If we anticipate a little and add Cuba the total area gained becomes that of California.

All this expansion does not change our position in the list of great landholding powers. We yet stand a little below France.

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If we make a next smaller group of countries, placing in it those having areas from half a million to a million square miles, we again have nine nations, as follows:

	Sq. miles.
Congo Independent State, .	900.000
Portugal, . . .	837,098
Netherlands, . . .	785.648
Mexico, ...	767,005
Persia, ...	628,000
Venezuela, . . .	593,943
Bolivia, ...	567,360
Spain, ...	561,473
Colombia, ...	513,938

These two groups of nations own seven eighths of the globe.

Spain's position on the list is a precarious one. Before the war she stood better, just below Persia. The figures given show her size after the loss of Cuba. They will shrink somewhat further in the hands of the peace commissioners. If the Philippines become American territory Spain will drop out of the group altogether. The nation that once owned more of the world than almost any other will have shrunk to less than twice the area of Texas.

Another nation in this group in which Americans are interested is Venezuela. The figures given indicate her share of the world as she claims it. But Great Britain claims a larger part of the same territory. The intervention of the United States in the dispute led to the appointment of a commission, whose decision, if in favor of Great Britain, may reduce the figures for Venezuela some fifty thousand square miles.

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The remaining one-eighth of the earth is divided among the other forty-odd sovereignties in portions ranging from nearly half a million square miles in Peru to eight square miles in Monaco. Among those owners of small holdings are some of the important countries, as follows:

	Sq. miles.
Italy, . .	450,480
Sweden and Norway, .	297,321
Austria-Hungary, . .	264 204
Japan . .	16,.244
Denmark, . .	101 903
Greece, . .	25 104
Switzerland, . .	15 976
Belgium, . .	11 373

In the foregoing each nation mentioned has been credited with as much of the earth as its flag covers, no account being taken of comparative worth of holdings or nature of title. But in world property, as in any other, there are gilt-edged corner lots and there are out of the way pieces. And as important as the thing held is the nature of the hold. Taking these matters into account, the nations in the groups given at once begin to shift their places. We can follow here but one of them.

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The United States moves upward. It passes France, China and Russia upon the ground of better territory, better held. As to France, most of her possessions, outside the nation proper, have but little of the French impress upon them. Much of her territory she owns only in the sense that it lies within the French "sphere of influence." As to China, she has but a weak hold upon her share of the world, and it lies upon the wrong side of the globe. As to Russia, while she owns over twice as much of the earth as does the United States, she has a less desirable world property. Latitude is against much of it, and topography against all. It is an inaccessible piece of the globe; for with its vast stretch of coast line it has scarcely any available seaboard.

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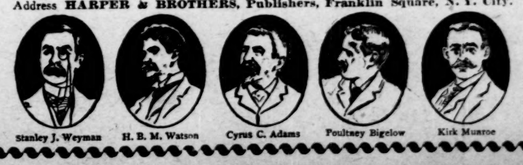

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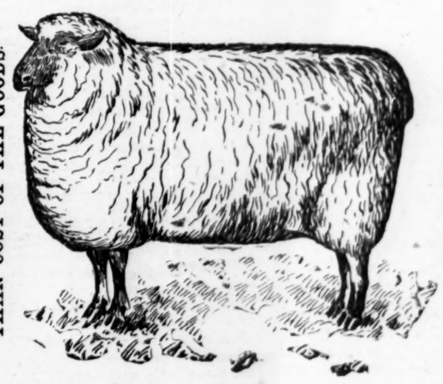

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Rocky Point light burned brightly through the long hours of that dark, tempestuous night, though the keeper, Daniel Crossman, or "Captain Daniel," as he was generally called, was away and had been obliged to leave his grandsons, Claude and Alvah Wilmot, alone.

The mother of those boys was Captain Daniel's only daughter. After her marriage to John Wilmot, the old lighthouse keeper lived the life of a hermit for ten years; then suddenly, the little brown cottage on the bluff took on a new aspect. The shutters were thrown open to admit the sunlight, flowers bloomed at the windows, and a bright carpet covered the sitting-room floor; while the sound of a woman's voice and the merry prattle of childish voices were heard in the rooms.

Rose Wilmot had returned to her father's home, bringing her boys, and Captain Daniel seemed to grow young again in the society of his grandchildren. But days lengthened into weeks, and weeks passed into months, until years had gone by, and, with the exception of one brief visit, John Wilmot had not been to Rocky Point, where his loved ones lived so quietly. One day, when Claude had grown to be a bright, active lad of ten years, a letter bearing a foreign postmark and addressed to Mrs. John Wilmot came to the village post office. This was not an unusual occurrence; but on the following morning the lighthouse keeper's daughter was seen in the stage which connected with the train for the metropolis, a hundred miles distant.

The boys, however, remained with their grandfather, and had been his comfort and care for nearly a year when this story opens.

"Claude," said the old man, at noon, "I find that I shall be obliged to go to the village for some things that we need. I shall be back as soon as possible, but will light the lamps before I go, so that if anything should delay me until after dark they will be burning."

"All right, grandpa," said Claude, cheerily, "I'll look out for things; but come back as soon as you can, for I'm afraid there's going to be a storm before long."

"Never fear, my lad; it won't take me long;" and Captain Daniel went about the preparation for the trip. He could have reached the village by land, but it was a ten mile journey, while it was less than half that distance by water; so he went in his boat.

The boys had not been alone long when the sky became overcast, the wind moaned dismally, and it was evident that a tempest was close at hand. Feeling lonely, they went up to the top of the tower. It was comfortable there, for the thick glass windows kept out the wind, and the bright light made it cheerful when the day waned.

Captain Daniel hurried through his business, but when he was ready to return he saw that it was impossible for him to reach home in his boat. He stood on the rough quay, watching the light in the tower, and wandering how his grandsons were faring. At length he became a prey to such anxiety that at nine o'clock, he started for Rock Point on foot in the face of the blinding storm.

As the storm increased in violence, the boys became more and more uneasy. Claude was anxious for Alvah to go to bed, but the little fellow demurred.

"I couldn't sleep," he said, earnestly, "and I don't want to leave you. O, what's that?" he added, as a dull boom sounded above the roar of the tempest.

The youthful watchers listened, breathlessly. Again and again the mournful sound came, and Claude knew very well what it meant. "Some vessel is in danger," he said. "O, if we could only do something for them!"

"Can't you save them, Claude?" questioned Alvah, eagerly.

'Let me think,' mused Claude. "Deacon Marston's horse is in the old hovel on the marsh, and I must take him and go for help. The fishermen around in the cove can't hear the guns, you know. Do you think you can stay here alone?"

"Yes, Claude, of course I can."

"All right, then. I'll get back as soon as I can;" and Claude hurriedly prepared for his ride, and then hastened down the stairs and out into the night.

It was a formidable undertaking for a lad of his years, but he pushed bravely on through the storm, bounding like a mountain goat over the rocks, dangerous to travel in the broad daylight of day. He knew very well there was no time to be lost. There was a moon, but the clouds were heavy, and the rain beat fiercely in his face. At last Claude reached the rude shanty, where he was assured he would find the deacons's horse. He was not disappointed; for, as he opened the door, he was greeted with a low neigh from old Prince. It did not take him long to find the bridle, which hung upon a peg; and, in a short time, he was seated upon the animal's back and they were plunging widly over the rocky path. Never before had Prince made such speed. Claude urged him on, and the four miles were soon covered. As the hoof beats sounded among the clustered cottages of the fishermen, the young rider called, "Hurry with the lifeboat! There's a ship on Rocky Point!"

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"Where lies she?" asked one

"I don't know; I didn't stop to see."

"Why, Claude' is it you? Where's your grandfather?"

"He went to town, and it blew so hard he couldn't get back."

"Here I am my boy. What's the matter?" It was the lighthouse keeper who spoke. He had come thus far on his homeward journey.

"O, grandpa, I'm glad you've come! I heard the sound of guns when I was in the tower, so I took the deacon's horse and came for help. I knew there was a ship on the rocks"

"You did, well, my boy," replied the old man, in a voice which trembled with emotion. "Who joins me in the lifeboat?" he added, turning to his companions; and for reply, the men rushed toward the house in which the buoyant craft was kept, and in a short time help was on its way to the poor people, who, in the gray of early morning, were clinging to the wreck.

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"Yes, Rose, thank God! We are saved, and your father, with these brave men, came to our rescue through the stormy sea. Had it not been for their efforts, we should have all perished."

"Where are Claude and Alvah?" asked the anxious mother, looking around the unfamiliar room.

"Safe in the lighthouse," replied her father; "and it is to Claude you owe your lives."

Captain Daniel then proceeded to relate all the circumstances of the preceeding day and night, and the parents listened, with tear-dimmed eyes.

Rose has gone to South America to meet her husband, who had been made master of a fine, large ship, and who wished his wife to make the return trip with him. Adverse winds had kept them on the voyage, at last they had narrowly escaped a watery grave.

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We hereby reaffirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina. To this end we contend that it is of vital importance for each political party to have on all election boards, representatives of their own selection. We condemn the Republican party and those who joined with it in the last legislature to strike this just, essential and vital provision from the election law of 1895; and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts in the next legislature to re-enact this provision into law.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

We are in favor of guaranteeing in the respective counties the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people, under proper safeguards, to guarantee the best possible government to each county; and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that principle, and warn the voters of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and to make all the money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

DENOUNCE SPAIN'S POLICY.

To avenge the Maine, to advance republican institutions, and in the interests of humanity, the brutal and treacherous Spaniards should be driven from the western hemisphere and a Republican form of government established in the Islands which she has misgoverned, robbed, persecuted and pillaged.

AGAINST ISSUING INTEREST-BEARING BONDS.

We condemn the present national administration for its efforts to fasten upon the people and future generations the burden of interest bearing bonds and for enacting and carrying out the infamous bond and monopoly policy of the preceding administration of Grover Cleveland.

We commend the action of the Populists, silver Republicans and silver Democrats in Congress for their wise, brave and patriotic course in solidly co-operating to strike out the bond provision of the pending war revenue bill and to substitute therefor an issue of greenbacks and the coinage of the silver seinorage to carry on the war.

INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the General Assembly of 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Peoples Party members of the last 2 General Assemblies has demonstrated, beyond question, that the Peoples Party has been true to its antecedent platform declarations in favor of public education. We demand still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also favor such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most competent and effective supervision.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

Our Judiciary should be kept above the plane of partisan politics. To this end we appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make a non-partisan judiciary an established and permanent feature of our State government.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS

We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals.

FREE PASSES.

We call attention to the interference of railroad corporations in our politics as one of the greatest sources of corruption in our State and national governments. Free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations are among the most poisonous and effective weapons to corrupt politics and defeat the will of the people in legislative halls. Therefore we favor a law not only forbidding the giving of free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations, but also forbidding anyone except the actual employees of said corporations from receiving the same.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS BY THE PEOPLE.

No State has a better railroad commission law than North Carolina; but the public has not received the benefit the law was designed to produce on account of the failure of our railroad commissioners to do their duty under the law. As one remedy for this evil we are in favor of the election of railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES.

We favor a reduction of freight, express and passenger rates, telegraph and telephone tariffs to the same level to which the general range of prices of products has fallen under the gold standard. If the Railway Commission continues to refuse to do its duty in this respect, we are in favor of such reduction being made directly by the next Legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

We condemn the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, not only as a bad business transaction in which the interest of the State amounting to the large sum of $3,000,000 invested in good paying property yielding an income were sacrificed; but we also, in most emphatic terms condemn the hasty and secret manner in which it was done several years before the former thirty years' lease, by its terms, would have expired. We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the mysterious power of a strong railroad lobby prevented the last legislature from enacting the necessary legislation to enable the State to make an investigation through the proper legal channels, of the transaction, which was so universally condemned by the press of the State and all classes of citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assembly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the interest of the State may be fully protected as far as it can be done, such legisiative action shall be taken as to counteract, as far as possible, this unwise and secret transaction.

REMOVAL OF CASES.

The removal of cases from the State courts to the Federal courts for trial and especially wherein the plaintiffs are poor persons and the defendants are rich foreign corporations, on application of defendants, is a growing evil in North Carolina, and in its practical operation frequently amounts to a denial of justice to poor suitors, and therefore should be condemned. We demand, therefore, that the next General Assembly shall pass such a general statute on this subject including an alien law similar to the Wisconsin statute, so as to take from such corporations doing business in this State the privileges of carrying on business in North Carolina and, withdrawing the protection of the State extended to their business, if they persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when actions are brought against them. We also recommend a constitutional prohibition of the purchase, lease or rental of parallel or competing railway lines.

A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE BURDENS OF TAXATION.

We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a creditor.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, and to check to some extent the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rates.

THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

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Philadelphia	1 12pm	12 00am
Baltimore	3 15pm	2 50am
Washington	4 40pm	4 30am
Richmond, A. C. L.	8 56am	9 05am
Norfolk, S. A. L.	*8 30pm	*9 05am
Portsmouth	8 45pm	9 20am
Weldon	*11 28pm	*11 55am
Ar Henderson	*12 56am	*1 48pm
Ar Durham	†7 32am	†4 16pm
Lv Durham	†7 00pm	†10 19am
Lv Raleigh	*2 16am	*3 40pm
Sanford	3 33am	5 05pm
So. Pines	4 23am	5 56pm
Hamlet	5 07am	6 56pm
Wadesboro	5 53am	8 10pm
Monroe	6 43am	9 12pm
Wilmington		*12 05pm
Charlotte	*7 50am	*10 25pm
Ar Chester	*8 03am	*10 56pm
Lv Columbia, C N & L R R		*6 00pm
Ar Clinton, S. A. L.	*9 45am	*12 14am
Greenwood	10 35am	1 07am
Abbeville	11 03am	1 35am
Elberton	12 07pm	2 41am
Ar Athens	1 13pm	3 43am
Ar Winder	1 56pm	4 28am
Ar Atlanta (Central time)	2 50pm	5 20am

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	No. 402.	No. 38.
Lv Atlanta (Central time)	*12 00n'n	*7 50pm
Lv Winder	2 40pm	10 40pm
Lv Athens	3 13pm	11 19pm
Elberton	4 15pm	12 31pm
Abbeville	5 15pm	1 35am
Greenwood	5 41pm	2 03am
Clinton	*6 30pm	*2 55am
Ar Columbia C. N & L. R. R.		*7 45am
Lv Chester, S. A. L.	*8 13pm	*4 25am
Ar. Charlotte	*10 25pm	*7 50am
Lv Monroe	*9 40pm	*6 05am
Hamlet	*11 15pm	8 00am
Ar Wilmington		*12 05pm
Lv So. Pines	*12 00am	9 00am
Raleigh	*2 16am	11 25am
Ar Henderson	3 28am	*12 57pm
Ar Durham	†7 32am	†4 16pm
Lv Durham	†7 00pm	†10 19am
Ar Weldon	*4 55am	*2 45pm
Richmond A.C.L.	8 20am	7 35pm
Washington, Penn R R.	12 31pm	11 30pm
Baltimore	1 46pm	1 08am
Philadelphia	3 50pm	3 50am
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EASTBOUND TRIANS.

STATIONS	5 Passenger daily. P. M.	3 Passenger Daily except Sunday P. M.
W Goldsboro*	5 20	3 40
Lv Bests	s 5 40	s 4 00
W LaGrange*	s 5 49	s 4 09
Falling Creek	s 6 00	s 4 20
W Kinston*	s 6 12	s 4 32
Caswell	f 6 21	f 4 41
Ar Dover	s 6 30	s 4 50
Lv Dover		
W Core Creek	s 6 42	s 5 02
Tuscarora	f 6 54	f 5 14
Clark's	f 7 00	f 5 20
W Newbern*	s 7 15	s 5 35
Ar Lv	s 7 25	s 5 45
Riverdale	s 7 50	f 6 10
Croatan	s 7 53	f 6 13
Havelock	s 8 05	s 6 25
W Newport*	s 8 18	s 6 38
Wildwood	s 8 24	f 6 44
Atlantic	f 8 29	f 9 29
Ar Morehead City*	s 8 37	s 6 57
Lv Atlantic Hotel	s 8 42	s 7 02
W M. City Depot*	8 50	7 10
Ar	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily except Sunday. A. M.	6 Passenger daily. A. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 05	7 00
Bests	s 11 43	s 6 38
W LaGrange*	s 10 32	s 6 27
Falling Creek	s 10 22	s 6 17
W Kinston*	s 10 12	s 6 07
Caswell	f 10 00	f 5 55
Lv Dover	s 9 52	s 5 47
Ar Dover		
W Core Creek	s 9 40	s 5 35
Tuscarora	f 9 30	s 5 25
Clark's	f 9 22	f 5 17
Lv Newbern*	s 9 10	s 5 05
Ar	s 8 57	s 4 57
Riverdale	f 8 32	s 4 33
Croatan	f 8 29	s 4 29
Havelock	s 8 20	s 4 20
W Newport*	s 8 06	s 4 06
Wildwood	f 759	f 3 59
Atlantic	f 7 55	f 3 55
Lv Morehead City*	s 7 47	s 3 27
Ar	s 7 42	s 3 42
Atlantic Hotel		
Lv M. City Depot	7 25	3 25.
	A. M.	A. M.

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DATED Aug. 1st, 1897.	No. 83 Daily.	No. 85 Daily.		No. 41 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
	a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 52	10 35			
Lv Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mount	12 52	10 35		5 45	12 45
Lv Wilson	2 06	11 16		6 20	2 12
Lv Selma	3 00				
Lv Fayetteville	4 40	1 14			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 25			
	p. m.	a. m.			
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 10
Lv Magnolia				8 03	4 16
Ar Wilmington				9 30	5 45
				a. m.	p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 48 Daily.
	a. m.	p. m.		
Lv Florence	8 45	8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 20	10 20		
Lv Selma	1 00			
Ar Wilson	1 42	12 10		
		p. m.	a. m.	
Lv Wilmington		7 15	9 35	
Lv Magnolia		8 55	10 59	
Lv Goldsboro		10 10	11 58	
	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv Wilson	1 42	12 15	11 20	12 43
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 53	11 57	1 20
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 53		
Ar Weldon	3 30	1 44		
	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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